

## **Minutes of the Board of Health Meeting, September 22, 2004**

Present: John Collins, Chairman, Richard Correia, member, Dr. Robert McGan, Member, Nancy Allen, Director

The meeting opened at 6:00 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Tobacco: The Board considered the proposal to join with the City of Worcester in a regional coalition directed at the enforcement of tobacco control laws. The Board compared this proposal to applying for a state grant to reinstate the Route 9 Tobacco Control Program. The Board moved to join the Worcester Regional Tobacco Control Program.

Landfill: Allen outlined the proposed revisions to 310CMR19.00, the Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations, and the impact the changes would have on the future development of Phase 5 of the landfill. The Board discussed the existing site assignments, future options for development, and waste materials that may be available and suitable for disposal at the site..

The Board members agreed that ash residue has been shown to be less toxic and to consume less landfill space than municipal solid waste. The Board is in favor of the development of Phase 5 of the landfill. The Board will consider the modification of the 1971 site assignment as the first step in the process.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.